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Applicant(s):	Peter HOLZHEU	Conf. No.:	7881
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2009 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to and Listing of the Claims** begins on page 4 of this paper.